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### THE SOCIAL EVIL.

The subject of moving the disorderly houses between Frank and Blainmore has been raised in Blainmore where residents of the east end are frequently annoyed, and even insulted by reason of the close proximity of the places in question. The agitation, if the complaints made reach that stage, will doubtless give rise to a discussion as to whether the houses shall be moved or abolished and their inmates driven out. With regard to the subject there are varying opinions. Many good people will hold that they should be abolished while just as good people will take the other view, that they are a necessary evil.

The social evil has always been and probably always will be a difficult problem for the authorities to deal with. Undoubtedly the police department would be glad to be well rid of the women and their business but they hesitate to adopt stringent measures because of the view taken by a very large section of the public, that the places are a necessary evil as affording protection to respectable society.

While The Frank Paper hopes it will always be found on the side of morality and decency, with respect to this subject it is disposed to endorse the view of those people who

regard them as a necessary evil. The disorderly houses. We are prepared to say we regard them as a necessary evil; indeed in some communities we are inclined to think they might be dispensed with to advantage all around but in a community such as The Pass, our judgement is that they are in greater measure than it is flattering to admit, a real protection to respectable society. It cannot be denied that the incentive for the presence of the women in this community is greater than in most communities of the same population and where that incentive is, there the women will be regardless of how strictly the law may be enforced and we believe that were the places to be abolished and their inmates driven out, it would only be a short time before they would be back or more would come and scatter themselves over the district, most probably to establish themselves quietly in respectable quarters in an effort to feel the vigilance of the authorities.

That has been the result in many cases of attempts to rid a community of their presence and we think it most likely the same thing would happen here. And while they would be found out in time, punished and again run out, still it would, we think go on with a constant repetition of the same sort of thing and little or no benefit to the community.

For these reasons and because of the sense in which we believe the places in question to be a real protection to society we would not consider it the part of wisdom, in this particular community, to attempt to abolish the evil but as to the subject of moving them to another locality and locating them, we do not think there can be any argument as to the wisdom, propriety and necessity of so doing.

Beyond question it is an intolerable imposition upon the respectable people who live near the places that they should be required to suffer the annoyance and insults which they are frequently the victims of. This in itself would be sufficient reason for moving them if no other existed. But there is another and far more weighty reason for moving them. That is the direct harm to the community caused by the temptation arising from their present location, for young men—and many old men too if you please. Located as the houses now are, every person

who passes along the road between Frank and Blainmore, must pass the houses, going and coming. Many times a party of young men will be walking together with never a thought of visiting such a place, but in passing, one is struck with a notion. He says: "Come on boys, let's go in." The chances are they all troop after him whether they are inclined to do so or not, simply because the temptation is there, and even though one or more may hesitate, the others jibe until he or they join in. We do not think a week passes that this does not occur several times. It would not happen if the houses were not there. And as said, the young men are not alone in falling to the temptation. Many men old enough to know better often stop in who would think of it if they had to go out of their way.

This temptation phase of the case, furnishes, we think the strongest reason for moving the houses but there is another very good reason. The road past the houses is the only one people have to travel between the two towns. If you walk, ride or drive in company with a woman, you must pass the places and frequently the inmates of the houses afford exhibitions one does not like to have his wife or his sister or his daughter see, and again, as pure as you pass the spot with a strange woman, she is sure to ask, "What is that place with the high board fence?" Nice sort of thing, isn't it to impose on people among their only thoroughfare?

Unquestionably the places should be moved and if you agree with me, will reply, anywhere back in the hills either up Cottonwood or York creeks where no one lives, where they would be away from the main road and where if any man went there, he would do so by deliberation. If that were done and the location were such that the average young man would not walk but would have to hire a rig to go and here all temptation from merely passing were removed, you would find that nine tenths of the harm that comes to the young men of the district from the presence of the women would be obviated and the social evil would be sufficiently well regulated to minimize its harmful effects, while if there is anything in the argument as to its necessity the community would still have its benefits.

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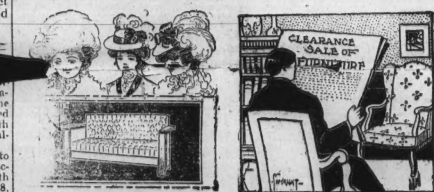
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## TELEPHONE THROUGH PASS

There is a probability that the near future will see telephone communication established throughout the Crows Nest Pass and even to Spokane and the coast. It is stated that the Kootenay Telephone Lines Ltd., of Cranbrook is preparing to build to Crows Nest from the west and as Minister of Public Works Cushing has stated that the government will extend its long distance line from Coleman to Crows Nest whenever a line is built from the west to that point, it is possible the connection may be made this season. As indicating the intention of the Kootenay company, a recent dispatch from Cranbrook says:

"The new transferring the rights of the Electric Light company to the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd., was carried today by a vote which was practically unanimous. The company stippled enough copper wire to build a metallic circuit from the Alberta boundary line, where they connect with the Alberta government system, to a point on the international all line west of here. They will connect and give connection to Spokane and points on the Pacific coast. The class of construction that the company proposes to build will be equal to anything on the continent and superior to anything in British Columbia. Work will be vigorously pushed to a finish and Crows Nest towns will be in better touch with their eastern and western neighbors than ever before."

Will Spend \$200,000 this Year.

The Northwest Mining News says that it is the intention of the management of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke company to spend \$200,000 on the mine this year. F. C. Greene is now designing equipment which will be placed as rapidly as possible. Starting with 200 tons per day next October, it is expected to increase the output to 1,000 tons by January 1910, which will be about one fourth of the ultimate daily production of the mine. Construction of coke ovens will follow closely on the other work, so that within a couple of years 1,600 ovens will be completed and turning out coke.

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FRANK,

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## Frank News in Brief

Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

J. T. Stirling, the new mine inspector for this district, visited The Pass the first of the week.

Two real estate dealers claiming to be handling Prince Rupert lots were through the district this week.

W. H. Fawcett of the Washington Water Power company of Spokane, visited Frank during the week looking for steam coal.

The district board of the mine workers this week issued the first support to the men who are on strike. It is estimated that they are working the men are being assessed five per cent of their wages to assist in the support of the men who are out.

Work on the erection of the new Baptist church at Blairmore is well under way. The walls are up and enclosed and with favorable weather the building should be ready for dedication in another two weeks. It will be a fine edifice and a credit to Blairmore.

Henry Cardinal of Coleman was arrested at Passburg last week on a charge of theft. He is alleged to have appropriated money to his own use which was entrusted to him for the purchase of a horse for another party. He was committed for trial at his hearing which was held at Coleman Thursday.

The western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will hold its fifth general meeting at Coleman May 25th. All members of the institute who reside in the west are members of the western branch. It is especially desired that the attendance be as large as possible. All members are invited to prepare papers and those deciding to do so should notify the secretary, E. Jacobs of Victoria, B. C.

Dr. V. E. Barrow of Edmonton, connected with the provincial health department, visited Frank the last of the week in connection with the smallpox cases at Passburg. He approved of the methods adopted by Dr. Macdonald in dealing with the matter. Dr. Macdonald complains of the indifference of the government when the first case was called to attention. It was days before attention was paid to the telephone and telegraph messages sent when Dr. Barrow finally did come. He made no arrangements for taking care of the case at public expense but left them entirely upon the hands of Dr. Macdonald.

The Maple Leaf company has tapped another fine seam of coal in drilling its main entry which crosses the series. The seam is eight feet in thickness and the coal of especially fine quality.

Acting President Robert Evans of the U. M. W. A. was in Frank yesterday. He is holding meetings in the various camps in accordance with the decision of the district board to again test the sentiment of the union men of the district relative to the strike.

G. C. Rochford is retiring as secretary-treasurer of the Canadian American company and is succeeded by W. H. Copeland, formerly with the West Canadian Collieries at Blairmore but more recently of Warden. B. C. Mr. Copeland arrived the last of the week and is now in charge of the company's affairs. Mr. Rochford will go to his fruit ranch in B. C. but does not expect to leave for a few weeks.

Isaac Wilson, of Perth, Ont., arrived the first of the week to take charge of the post office, filling the vacancy occasioned by George Cruickshank moving across the street as manager of the new grocery store opened by T. M. Burnett. The transfer of the grocery department of the Cobley store to Mr. Burnett took place Saturday and the new store was opened Monday. It is expected the post office will be moved in a few weeks.

The people of this district who served as enumerators and election officers in the last federal election are complaining bitterly of the treatment accorded them by the auditor general in auditing their accounts. They submitted accounts for the amounts the returning officer advised them they were entitled to yet the auditor general has arbitrarily cut them all down to a mere pittance which in many instances does not reimburse them for the expense they went to. In one instance an official traveled over 200 miles in the performance of his duties, incurred a livery bill of \$57, personally guaranteed a J. P. \$30 for two hard trips to a far distant point, \$15 to another passenger and paid \$15 in railroad fares. He is allowed \$124 which leaves him \$7 for 26 days of the hardest imaginable. And not content with this he is asked to pay for everything for himself.

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George E. Eeling, formerly manager of the E. T. bank at Coleman but who is now located at Taber, visited Frank Friday.

The lecture of the Rev. S. S. Pent delivered at Knox church Monday evening and the musical entertainment given in conjunction, proved exceedingly entertaining.

Dr. D. C. McKenzie of Bellevue left Saturday evening on a trip to his former home in Scotland.

A gang of C. P. R. rerevors was at work at Blairmore yesterday, presumably in connection with the proposal to move the tracks.

The Picket company, a colored randeville combination played at School Hall Monday evening to a fair sized house and gave a very agreeable entertainment.

Mrs. J. E. Boyle of Blairmore is visiting relatives at Granum.

Three fine turkey hens and tom for sale. Fine birds for breeding purposes. Apply at this office.

The newly organized board of trade of Blairmore met last evening to perfect organization.

Quite an epidemic of scarlet fever broke out during the week. Several families are in quarantine in consequence.

J. S. Gusty, district manager for the P. Burns Co. is visiting Frank.

Henry Gibbons has opened a blacksmith shop at Blairmore.

Mrs. Rogerson, milliner of Coleman, will be at the Imperial Hotel today and tomorrow with a full line of fashionable millinery.

Owing to the extremely backward season, rendering it likely that the mountain snows will go off with the late May rains, big floods are feared.

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